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DOUBLE GRADE TO BE PROVIDED ON THIRD

Descending and Ascending Streets to be Provided

WALL TO DIVIDE THEM

Grade Ordinance to be Considered by Council in Near Future

Charleroi borough will attempt a new project in street improvement probably in the coming spring, when Third street grading will be started. This will be to make practically what will be a double street with different grades A concrete wall will separate the two, and on one side there will be an ascending grade established and on the opposite side a descending grade.

The matter came up for the first time officially at the adjourned meeting of council Tuesday evening, when an ordinance also passed first reading establishing the grade of Fourth street from Lincoln avenue to Lookout avenue.

As outlined by Borough Engineer Harvey Brown, a 15 foot driveway will be constructed on both ascending and descending grades of Third street. On the southern side of the street there will be no provisions made for a sidewalk, and thus additional space for street purposes will be given

The descending grade of the street will vary consider ably. It will be 10 9 per cent, 6.45 per cent 20 and 10 per cent at different points The ascending grade will be an even 11 per cent, which will make Third street the easiest of ascent in the town. The grade will be established from Lincoln avenue to Woodland, although not this entire portion will come under the comprehensive improvement scheme the coming spring.

No Third street grade ordinance has yet been taken up by council, but it will be prepared and will receive attention at not far distant meetings.

On Fourth street from Lincoln avenue to Lokout a 20 per cent grade is established by the new ordinance.

Santa's Hints.

Misses Desks and chairs $3.00 set.
Doll Beds 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Hobby Horses $4.50 to $10.00.
Plush Horses 25c to $5.00.
Mechanical Toys 10c to $1.00
Doll Go Carts 50c to $5.00.
Tool Chests 50c. $1.00, $1.75.
Chautauqua Blackboards 85c to $2.
Steering Sleds $1.00, $1 25 and $1.50.
Erecto—the boys toy $1.00. $2.00 and $3.00.
Parkers Games 10c to $1.50.
Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 145-t2

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

See our Christmas line of watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass. Chinaware. Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at H. Porter's Jewelry store. 534 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi. Pa. Bell 'Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-tf

Are Preparing For Holiday

Business Houses te be Kept Open Tomorrow Evening ---Will be Closed Friday

Holiday hours in business houses will be observed tomorrow, when stores will be open late. On Friday which is Christmas day a complete holiday will be observed. The three banks, the Bank of Charleroi, the First National bank and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company will be open late tomorrow evening and will be closed all day Friday. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice One delivery and one collection of mail will be made.

TEACHERS ENROLLED

Charleroi to be Represented at the State Association Meeting

PROF. POLLOCK TO GO

Nineteen Charleroi puolic school teachers are enrolled as members of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, and when the annual convention is held December 28. 29, 30 and 31, there will be a representation from here at Harrisburg. Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock and Principal S. R. Grimm of high school are planning to attend the association meeting and perhaps Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor will go.

Washington county is one of the leading counties in point of enrollment in the state.

Last year with 559 members enrolled from Washington county in the state association. this county ranked third in the state. At the present time with the work of enrolling still in progress in a number of the districts the total is above 400 and seems in a fair way to reach the total of former years.

A special effort is being made this year to have the largest enrollment in the history of the state association. Several school districts have 100 per cent of teachers enrolled and these districts include Monessen and Donora.

Superintendent Robert C. Shaw of Westmoreland county is the president of the association.

Dances

The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles will give a dance Christmas evening in their hall at Monongahela. Peerless' Orchestra. General invitation. 145-t3

Several hundred good books—new editions for children and grown-ups. Berryman's. 146-t2

A complete line of slippers for men women and children at C. R. Newcomer's. 145-t2

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BUILD A TABERNACLE

Permission is Granted to Build Structure on Berryman Lot on Fifth Street---Evangelistic Meetings to be Held in February

Within the next few weeks the work of grading the Berryman lot facing on Fifth street just above Fallowfield avenue will be started preparatory to the erection of a tabernacle there for evangelistic meetings to be conducted by the Menges Evangelistic party for the First Christian church next February. Rev. E. N. Duty and S. K. Scott appeared before council at their meeting on Tuesday evening to ask permission to build the tabernacle, which is to be a frame structure.

Council referred the matter to Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, and this morning the decision was given that a way would be devised whereby the church might proceed with the erection of the tabernacle. The question in discussion was that of the regulation of the fire limits. The site is within the fire limits, so it is probable the permission will be granted through the passage of an ordinance for the specific purpose mentioned.

The tabernacle which it is proposed to erect will be arranged to seat from 1,700 to 2,000 people. The Christian church folk will use it for a month or six weeks and after that other uses may be provided for a short term. The Menges Evangelistic party is composed of seven persons, and all are noted throughout the Christian denomination.

DIVORCE MATTERS GIVEN ATTENTION AT COUNTY SEAT

Reports of examiners in several divorce proceedings have been filed with the court at Washington and the cases put on the next argument list Jules Bollinger's second marriage was unsuccessful. She has two children by her first husband. Two years after her first husband's death she married Fritz Bollinger, of Wheeling, W. Va. This marriage was solemnized on April 8, 1907. They lived together for two months near Eighty-Four. She avers that her husband would not work. Finally he left and did not show up until 1913. about Thanksgiving time. She was then living at Hacket. having been compelled to sell her farm. He wanted her to live with him, being refused he again left and has remained away, and has not supported her.

Howard W. Brown, of Washington, charges his wife, Sarah Brown with infidelity. They were married on April 28. 1900, and parted March 25, 1906 Letha Ann Lorber of Monongahela, charged her husband, Gustave Lorber, Jr., with cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married at Cleveland, Ohio, on December 26, 1912 and lived together for seven months They lived for a time at Marianna. She testified that her husband drank,and when drinking, abused her.

John H. Crothers of Cannonsburg, accuses his wife Emma C. Crothers, of infidelity. He names Harry Schindeldecker of Pittsburg, as a correspondent. Maria L. Rotunda, of Arden, seeks separation from Dominic Rotundo, on the grounds of desertion. They were married October 10. 1893, and lived together until March 4. 1900. John Mihalik seeks separation from his wife Mary on the grounds of desertion He was married May 19. 1898. He and his wife lived together until April of 1912.

In the suit of John W. Wise of Washington, against Mary E. Wise, an alias subpoena has been issued. An order of publication has been made in the suit of Anna Woodson against Nathan Woodson. John Paully, of California has filed a libel in divorce from Anna Paully. Infidelity is alleged.

The Coyle Theatre management has arranged two shows for Christmas Day. Chas. Chaplin in the big 2 reel Keystone comedy will be shown only at the afternoon performances. Entire different program for evening. 145-t4

For Sale.

Swellest line of slippers for Christmas giving. in the valley at C. R. Newcomer's. 145-t2

Tie, Handkerchief and Sox to match in pretty combination mirror and tie rack $1.00 at Berryman's. 146-t2

20 year Guarantee Gold filled case watch with Elgin movements, $8.00. Plenty to select from at H. Porter's Jeweler and Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 131-tf

DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED FROM THIS COUNTY

Joseph Perrine has filed a suit for $8.000 damages against the county of Washington by reason of personal injuries received when he fell into a hole in the Canonsburg-Houston road on the evening of March 22 1913 The county is charged with negligence in permitting the hole to exist in the highway. The accident occurred at the western end of the bridge just outside the borough of Canonsburg. On the date mentioned the plaintiff says he was walking along said road and had just crossed the bridge. when he stepped into this hole in the highway. He said he was thrown headlong against the stones and rough earth. his right arm was sprained and was bruised. the bone injured. his right elbow bruised. his right hand permanently injured and his right ankle sprained and injured As a result. he avers he was laid up for some time and compelled to expend considerable money for medical attention.

WRITES FATHER HERE ON THE EVE OF BIG BATTLE

Charles Smith a British-American resident of Bentleyville recently received a particularly interesting note from his son who is taking part in the European war as a member of the First Rhodesian regiment, now in the field near Mafeking, South Africa.

The son. who is Sergeant Charles Smith, Jr., has seen 13 years' service in the British army. He served for eight years as a soldier in India and China and also saw active work in Egypt. His first service was with the First Royal Sherwood Foresters and later he was a member of the Nineteenth Dragoon Guards For the past two years he has been located in the Belgian Congo and in the gold and diamond fields of British Africa.

The letter received by Mr. Smith yesterday was penned just previous to an actual battle. It reads as follows:

"Sergeant Charles Smith.
"No 183. First Rhodesian Regiment.
"Mafeking. 16-11-14.

"Few lines in haste. About to enter action. fighting for king and country. Enemy fairly strong but we are splendidly equipped.

"With my whole trust in God.
"Son Charles."

One case of manicure sets. toilet sets. etc., great bargains at half price —Berryman's. 146-t2

For Sale

Swellest line of slippers, for Christmas giving. in the valley at C. R. Newcomer's. 145-t2

C. R. Newcomer's window for slippers for Christmas gifts. 145-t2

Visit our china department for pretty china and dolls—Berryman's. 146-t2

BUSY EVENING SPENT BY CHARLEROI COUNCIL

Fletcher To Lecture Here

Well Known Platform Man to be Here in Citizens' Course Next Tuesday

A man who is known here to some extent will be the next lecturer on the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course in the person of Thomas Brooks Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher, who is considered one of the leading lecturers on the Redpath-Brockway Bureau, has lectured before in Charleroi. He will appear on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Fletcher has three lectures, anyone of which is a leader. Their titles are "Tragedies of the Unprepared" "The Martyrdom of Fools" and "The Modern Judas."

DOBBIN IS EMPLOYED

Now He Delivers Parcel Post Packages Locally for Uncle Sam

THIS IS BUSY TIME

Old Dobbin came into his own this morning at the Charleroi postoffice, with the great influx of parcel post matter and the necessity of prompt delivery facing Postmaster J K Smith and his corps of assistants.

Never has work at the postoffice been heavier than it is this Christmas period. Heretofore, usually, man power was sufficient to handle the Christmas trade, but this year it has been found necessary to hire a horse and wagon.

Three are employed with the parcel post delivery, one of the number driving the wagon.

CHARITY BALL TO BE FORMAL AFFAIR

Someone made an error in the announcement of the Charity Ball to be held January 5 as published in Monday's issue of the Mail and it was stated the affair would be informal. As a matter of fact the Charity Ball, which will be held under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity will be formal.

Manicure sets, scissorss sets, brush sets and every kind of article for gifts—Berryman's. 146-t2

Sale of Real Estate Ordered.

In the estate of Daniel Keenan, deceased the court ordered a sale of the real estate for the payment of debts Monday. The property consists of a lot in Charleroi. with a shanty on the lot. It is valued at $200.

Committee an Consolidation Matter is Appointed

WILL ALTER STREET

Dangerous Curve at First Street and Lincoln Avenue to be Reduced

Charleroi borough council held a lengthy meeting Tuesday evening at which considerable business was transacted. Grade ordinances were considered. The contract was let for moving the building on the property recently acquired by the borough from the Watson heirs at Lincoln avenue and First street and a committee was appointed to confer with a committee from North Charleroi as to the consolidation of the two towns. The following councilmen were present President, D. R. Duvall. J. K. Mitchell S. A. Michener, W. R. Gaut and Charles W. Weltner.

President Duvall appointed on the committee to confer with a committee from North Charleroi as to the proposed consolidation. J. K. Rickey, D. R. Hormell and D. R. Duvall This committee will meet the North Charleroi committee at the office of Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey in the near future. All the members of council present Tuesday night expressed themselves in favor of the plan.

Council awarded the contract for the moving of the Watson house to Myers and Dunham of North Charleroi for $300. L. A. McVay was the only other bidder. His bid was $450 The building will be moved at once so that the work may be begun on widening the street at that point. The inside curb line will be moved back a distance of 20 feet reducing the sharp curve in Lincoln avenue extension at that point.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was authorized to advertise for prices on property suitable for sites for the erection of a municipal building. The prices are all to be in his office on or before Tuesday evening, January 5, 1915. The offers or options are to remain in force for 30 days after January 5. or until February 3, 1915.

Assessor J. L. Reeves turned in the assessment book for 1914 to council. Borough Clerk Nickeson stated to council that he had examined the book to some extent and found that it was gotten up in good shape. The book

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A Good Opportunity.

Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-tf

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

Star Theatre.

"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories. tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. B. Rush, Cashier

FUNDS AT YOUR COMMAND

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI, PA.

A checking Account with the First National Bank—a check book in your pocket. and you have funds at your command wherever you may be.

You should avail yourself of this safe. convenient and economical method of payment.

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We are prepared to transact any legal business. such as Powers of Attorney, Settlement of estates. etc.

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A rich scintillating elegance in the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass; these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece the best of skille dartisians have expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

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DEMOCRACY ON THE ROCKS

Democracy has struck the rock of cord and is being wrecked.

President Wilson and the Democratic leaders in both branches of ngress have gone to war and his organized and dissatisfied party is ng to pieces.

No President in recent years had tter control of congress than Presnt Wilson enjoyed for his first two ars. The recent election however, convinced the Democratic leads that the President's policies were t only unpopular but in many strikg instances hurtful and the leaders e determined that the President ust yield to them. Quite a lot of em have banded together in forcing e President's hands in the distribun of federal places as well as to ovide legislation more pleasing to the people.

It has finally dawned upon the mocratic leaders that the Presint was withholding federal appointents to give him control of conss and to compel legislation to his n liking. Now, however, those same leaders have discovered that er the President has gotten the pe- iar brand of legislation wanted him he is not disposed to distribute e patronage as they would have it stributed, and the leaders and the esident are therefore at the parting the ways.

The impression is growing that esident Wilson has determined to ide by that plank in the Democratplatform which provides for a gle term as President. And the pression is also growing that Preent Wilson is making the election his successor impossible for the emocrats.

TOYS

PIPES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TOYS

CIGARS

Violins
$1.00 to $25.00

MANDOLINS
$2.50 to $20.00

MUSIC ROLLS
50c to $3.50

STATIONERY
10c to $4.00 Box

Books
One of the latest books would make a nice Christmas gift.
$1.00 to $1.50

FOR BOYS
We have hundreds of good books at
25c to 50c

Bibles
TESTAMENTS

FOUNTAIN PENS
$1 to $8

POCKET BOOKS
25c to $5.00

Books
Over 200 titles of books that are reduced from
$1.25 to 50c

FOR GIRLS
Beautiful Books
for 25c

FOR CHILDREN
Picture Book
10c up

Sweaters
SPALDING
$5 to $6,50

FOOTBALLS
$1 to $5

VELOCIPEDES
$1.35 to $3.25

WAGONS
50c to $3.00

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A spirited discussion was taking ace in the family circle as to appropiate giving at Christmas time, and one matter in doubt was that of what to buy the school teacher.

"Suppose we get him a military set." suggested one.

The head of the house had not said much, but this got on his nerves.

"Now what do you mean," he demanded. "Is a military set a gun and sword?"

Little Annie had been diligently trained in polite ways and mannerisms until in these matters she was the acme of perfection. She was a cautious little person too, who always tried to do and say just the right thing at the right time, but sometimes she was dreadfully embarrased by inconsequential slipups like occurred at church one morning.

The good pastor was deep in his sermon, when a hymn book was heard to drop. Annie was to blame. Her mother looked at her reprovingly and the tots' face grew red at her mistake. But her manners were not forgotten.

"Excuse me" she said, and the entire congregation heard. The minister stopped his discourse momentarily to enjoy a grin, with the rest of the good church folks Annie didn't notice and was satisfied, though her mother's face turned crimson red

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the fashionable sayings of the day is: We wish you a merry Xmas.

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Winter garden, if you please, is the skating pond name.

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In the Charlestown prison at Boston prinsoners are to be compelled to wear white nightgowns. What a discourager that is of attempts to cross the bars.

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Correcting Dad.

A fisherman from Terre Haute
Once bragged of a fish he had caute
But the fisherman's dauter
Knew more than she auter
And cried, "It was one that you baute!"

—New York Evening World

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It beats all how well non-energetic people get along.

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The railroads are engaged in the work of restoring lost articles, which reminds us of that ten cents we lost by not riding as far as we paid for last Christmas.

If an optimistic person wishes a taste of pessimism let him read the splendid crop reports then look at the advanced prices he has to pay for the same.

WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 23—Heavy fighting is taking place on both the eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies. The French and Belgium allies have gained some ground. Some of their attacks have been repulsed by the Germans. It is believed that the progress which has been made by the allies has disturbed the Germans' system of fortifications at vital points and may cause a retirement by the Germans from their present lines. In the east most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the east Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russians Between the Bzura and the Pilica the Germans continue their advance.

Perograd. Dec. 22.—An agreement has been reached between Rumania and Bulgaria, under which Rumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which was acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the Balkan war. This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies.

London. Dec. 22.—Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains near Kalisz. Russian Poland. The trains are reported to have met while running full speed.

Egypt, Dec. 23—According to dispatches the Turks maltreated the women and girls of the Jews from Jaffa. Harbor police and boatman stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying They tore the rings from the fingers and even earrings from the ears of women and girls. Children were separated from their parents and husbands from their wives. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine.

Naples, Dec. 23.—The situation at Hodeida, Arabia, is said to be grave, owing to the irritation there against FrenchChristians, especially English and French. Christians have been threatened with massacre. The French consul has been seized by the Turks.

It's Only Natural That You Would Come Here for Men's and Boys' Gifts

Open Evenings Until Christmas

For if you were to ask the most men you meet where he buys his wearables he would answer at GREENSBERG'S." For years we have made it a study to know exactly what men and boys like to wear.

And this Holiday Season more than ever we are prepared to supply you with **Practical and Useful Gifts** for the males that will be mostly appreciated

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SHIRTS—An everyday necessity but a very pleasing gift. All kinds here.. .50c to $3

GLOVES—The best domestic and foreign varieties for street or dress wear..... ... . 50c to $5.00 per pair

HANDKERCHIEFS—This is Handkerchief headquarters. Pure and part linen for men and boys. Singly, half dozens or dozens, attractively boxed 10c to $1 ea.

SWEATER COATS—Any man or boy has many occasions to wear a sweater. The all wool kinds in full assortment of styles and colors is here..... $1 to $8.50

BATH ROBES comes under the same heading..... .... $3.50 to $8.50

MACKINAWS- What boy or man wouldn't appreciate one of these popular outdoor garments? You'll find them here in a full variety of colors and styles. Boys' Mackinaws $5 and $6. Men's Mackinaws $7.50 to $10.

Combination Sets. Jewelry. Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Special offering of
Men's Suits, Overcoats
and Balmacaans
at
$12.50 $15.00 $18.00

Special offering of
Boys' Suits. Overcoats
and Mackinaws
at
$3.95 AND $5.00

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5th and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Penn'a.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

What James J. Hill says about Saving

"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple, and it is infallible:

"ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY?"

"If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

We feel that way about it, too. We believe that the best employe is the one who saves.

By this we do not mean that you must save a large part of your earnings. But surely when you are offered an opportunity to bank as little as **twenty-five cents** a week in a good strong bank, you can easily give yourself the chance of starting the saving habit in this easy way.

THINK of THIS for a MOMENT

You can't join this Club without receiving some benefit.

Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door

JOIN TOMORROW

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.
RESOURCES OVER $1,750,000

A Definite Saving Plan

The man, woman, boy or girl who begins to save by a definite plan, lays a solid foundation for happiness and prosperity—yes, and health, too.

The savings habit grows upon one as results lend encouragement.

There is no pleasure more wholesome than which comes from reaping the rewards of subduing temptations to spend unwisely.

The realization of a cherished sum for home making, home building, or self culture is within the reach of every one in Charleroi who will say "I will."

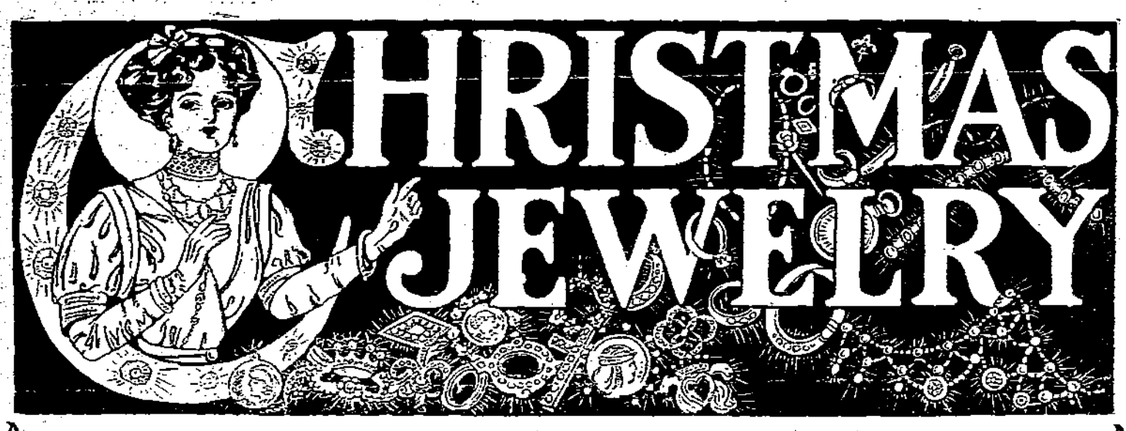
And everyone who will say this can find a strong and helpful ally in the New Holiday Fund just started at this Bank.

Why not start today, and see what happiness and prosperity will be in store for you next Christmas.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

ONLY 1 MORE DAY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



The Xmas Gifts

Shoppers who are in search of gifts that are of superb excellence--that is of gratifying quality and that will prove a delight to the recipient will find our complete stocks of jewelry, watches, precious stones, silverware, or anything he is looking for. Here are a few suggestions:

Fobs, Stick Pins, Watches, Rings, Cigarette Case, LaValiers, Brooches, Waldamar Chains, Lockets, and Pocket Knives. Our prices are not "Xmas" ones -they all represent the maximum value for money.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

Engraving FREE, done while you wait

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MANUFACTURING JEWELER
CHARLEROI, PA.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Charleroi Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family had weak kidneys caused by hard work, together with severe colds. He was in poor health for some time. His chief trouble was from his back. There was a dull, dragging pain across his kidneys, that made it hard for him to get up or down and he was annoyed by the kidney secretions. We saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. In a few days he was feeling much better and he continued until the attack disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure and we are glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ray recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Parkers Games 10c to $5.00

Endless fun and amusement for the young folk in the long winter evenings. Amusing and instructive 10c to $1.50. American games for American children, also the famous Archarena Game Boards, 60 games in one $2.25 to 5.00 at Kirk and Clark's. 145-t2

PAINTING AND OTHER REPAIR WORK TO BE DONE

On the men's side of the county home painting will be done. The hall and rooms on the third floor, bath room on the second floor and toilet room, cells and bread room on the first floor will also be painted. On the women's side on the third floor the rooms and halls will be gone over. In the men's hospital painting will be done where patch work has been done. On the second floor four cells will be scraped and repainted and other work done. There will be some patching to be done in the hospital hall. Two halls and the bread room will be floored.

Everybody's doing it. Buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 131tf

SCHOOL BOARD BANS GIFTS TO TEACHERS

The Waynesburg school board at its regular meeting Friday evening put the ban on pupils giving their teachers presents. The custom has prevailed in the past for pupils to give teachers some tokens at Christmas time but it is thought that the practice should be discontinued as the presents are always taken to the teacher while in the school room and this causes much annoyance.

Real Estate Transfer.

Herbert A. Corwin, et ux., Belle Vernon to Thomas D. Williamson, Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet consideration $1.

Blankets for Grandma.

How old people treasure a gift that brings comfort and warmth. We suggest a pair of our splendid all wool country blankets. Plain white or plaids. Two special values at $4.25 and $5.00 the pair. Kirk and Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 145-t3

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 12, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D9-16-23-30

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A CLEARANCE SALE

on ladies' and misses' suits. We will make the prices so low that they will interest everyone who wants one for Christmas. All will be on sale. Nothing reserved.

EUGENE FAU

"The Ladies' Store"

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Yesterday

Hundreds Joined Our

Christmas Savings Club

Today

Hundreds of Others Will Join Why Not be One of Them?

Every member of the family may join, and by depositing a few cents weekly have money for next Christmas.

5, 2 and 1 cent class, of flat weekly payments of 50c and $1.00

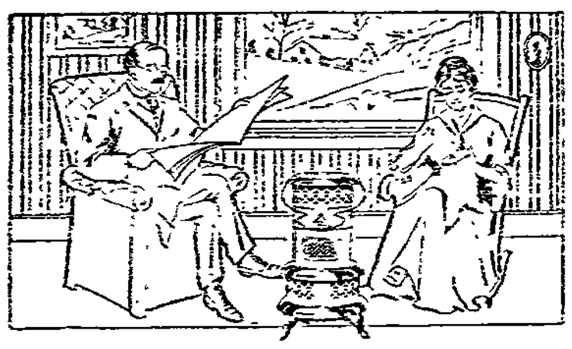
OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Saturday Evening from 8 until 9 o'clock

This will accommodate those employed during the day, and others who cannot get here during regular banking hours.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PA.



Extra Heat Just When You Need It

WITH a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater in the house you are safeguarded when accidents happen to your heating system.

Cold snaps have no terror for you for the Perfection supplies just the extra heat needed to make bedroom, bathroom and sitting room warm and comfortable. Burns kerosene—easy to handle and inexpensive.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Perfection Heaters are portable, heat quickly and are smokeless and odorless. At hardware, furniture dealers and general stores everywhere. Look for the Triangle Trade-Mark.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Philadelphia Pittsburgh

Notice of Orphans Court Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Washington county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Keenan, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on Thursday, January 21st, 1915, a 9:00 o'clock a. m., that certain parcel of ground situate in Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being lot number seventy nine (79) in the McMahon Addition to Charleroi, a plot of which is of record in the proper office at Washington, Pa., fronting on Crest avenue twenty five (25) feet and running back a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet, having erected on it a shanty which lot and shanty vest in the decedent by deed spread on the records of the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 167 page 169.

Subject to any and all reservations and restrictions made in previous conveyances of titles including the "lot in question."

TERMS-OF-SALE: Purchaser to pay ten per cent cash on day of sale; balance of purchase money to be paid as provided by the Rules of Court, together with legal interest on all deferred payments.

Deed to be delivered at the expense of the purchaser, on complying with the conditions of sale, on confirmation of sale by Court.

H. Chas Ford, Administrator
Donora, Pa.

Paul V. Neel, Atty for Estate.
Donora, Pa.

D-23-30-J-6

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Charles A. Haywar and Miss Mary S. Jacobs, of Monongahela; Gaston Todaro and Miss Salvatrice T. Dibello, of Monessen, Albert Canton and Miss Mazzer Angelo of Donora, were granted marriage licenses Monday.

Gentlemen be sure to get one of the safety razors, given away, with a 50 cent pipe at Carrol's Drug store tomorrow. Adv

Cleon Gicquelas Dead.

The funeral of Cleon Gicquelas of Pittsburg a prominent Odd Fellow, who was well known in Charleroi occurred today at Pittsburg. He died on Sunday.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
501 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa
Charleroi phone 2[illegible]C

TWO VOLLEY BALL GAMES PLAYED AT MONESSEN

The Giants won from the Dodgers by the score of 21 to 10 in the Pittsburg Steel Volley Ball league and the Cubs won from the Quakers by the score of 21 to 4. Lineups:

Giants—21		Dodgers—10
Steytler	Net	Houston
Shupe	Net	Duvall
Dashbaugh	Net	Pannabaker
White	Back	Greaser
Teets	Back	Todd
Watkins	Back	Guggie

Cubs—21		Quakers—4
Murphy	Net	McDowell
Nutt	Net	Stark
Albright	Net	McCandless
Urben	Back	Stroud
Kuhn	Back	Price
Destefano	Back	Bryon

Auditor's Notice

Estate of Isaac Allman, deceased. No. 74 November term, 1914, A. A.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above to pass upon all claims presented, ascertain distributees and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Accountant's to and among the parties lawfully entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 212 Might building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.

Charleroi, Pa.,
Dec. 21, 1914

D-23-30-J-6

CRAFTON FIVE TO PLAY CHARLEROI WEST PENN LEAGUE TEAM TONIGHT

Tonight the Crafton basketball team of the West Penn league will play Charleroi on the local floor. As the Crafton five is leading the league, much interest is being evidenced in their coming. The game will begin at 8:15, and will be preceded by a preliminary gamebetween the Charleroi Juniors and the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. both strong organizations.

Spun Brass Gifts.

We are showing Brass jardiniers at $1. and $1.50, brass jardinier and pedestal for $2.25, brass umbrella stands $1.50 to $4.00, brass smokers stand 98 cents to $4.50, brass fern dishes 75c. A practical gift suggestion from hundreds you will see in our holiday display. Kirk & Clark. 145-t2

Turkeys, Chickens,
Ducks, Rabbits, Fresh Fish all kinds
and Oysters.

Will Be Closed All Day Christmas

CHARLEROI MARKET
409 Fallowfield Avenue
Both Phones

The CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Diamonds, Silverware, Gold Jewelry, Watches, Novelties

Christmas Souvenirs to All

JUST NEXT DOOR TO WOOLWORTH'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

All Engraving Done Free

For Babies and Children

Solid Gold Baby Rings 50c, and up to $2.00
Bracelets in gold filled, gold shell and solid gold, from 50c each up to $5.00
Necklaces, gold filled, 1.00 to $2.00
Necklaces, solid gold, from 1.00 to.. ..... $5.00
Necklaces, solid gold with diamonds.....$4.00 to 10.00
Lockets, gold filled and solid gold..... ..... 50c to 3.00
Bib Holders, 50c, 75c, $1 each
Beauty Pins, gold filled and solid gold front, 25c and up to $1.00
Beauty Pins, solid gold, 1.00 to..... .....2.00

THE GIFT bought here is the gift bought right. Our prices are low, and our reputation for honest representation is behind each article you purchase at our store. If not satisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Your visit is cordially invited.

DO YOUR XMAS. SHOPPING EARLY

For Babies and Children

Neck Chains, gold filled and solid gold. .... 50c to 3.00
Toilet Sets, sterling silver, 1.00 to.....4.50
Toilet Sets, novelty style, .95 to 1.75
Toilet Sets, French Ivory, 1.00 to 4.00
German Silver Coin Holders 25c to 1.00
German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to 2.50
3-piece Child's set of knife, fork and spoon, silver plate 50c up to 3.00
Sterling silver knife, fork and spoon set.....1.35 to 5.00
Silver Rattles, sterling, 50c to.. ....2.50 each

FOR THE HOME

CUT GLASS

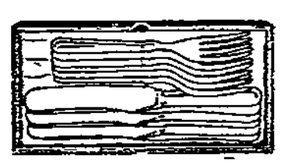
WE HANDLE THE LIBBEY ALLEN, CRYSTAL, KEYSTONE CUT GLASS.

Cut Glass Salt Dips .....15c up
Cut Glass Nappies, with or without handles .....65c up
Sugar & Creams, from $2.50 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls. ..... $2.50 to $20.00
Vinegar Cruets .....$1.25 up
Tooth Pick Holders ..... 25c up
Puff Boxes & Hair Receivers $1.50 up
Celery Trays ..... $1.75 to $7.00
Spoon Trays . ... .. $1.25 to $5.00
Mustard Pots ..... 50c up
Water Sets .. ..$4.25 to $25.00
Wine Sets ... . $5.00 up
Salt and Pepper Shakers, Cut Glass with Silver Tops.....50c to $2.00
Comports . .....75c to $10
Vases ..... 50c to $10
Tumblers, per half dozen .. .. $2.50 up
Silver DepositGlass Comports 75c up
Silver Deposit Glass Sugar and Creamer, ... $1.00 and up
Gold leaf Glass Comports .....75c up
Cut Glass Perfume Bottles 50c to $5.00

HAND PAINTED CHINAWARE

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF LIMOGES, FRENCH CHINA, HAND PAINTED AND COIN GOLD TRIMMED.

Single Cups and Saucers .....50c up
Painted Plates .. .. 35c to $2.00
Spoon Trays .... 45c to $2.50
Sugar and Creams .....$1.50 to $6.50
Chop Dishes ....$1.75 to $5.00
Bread Plates .. . . . $1.00 to $3.50
Salad Bowls .....85c to $7.50
Bon Bon Dishes .. .. 50c to $3.50
Olive Sets .. .. $1.50 to $5.00
Hat Pin Holders .....50c to $1.50
Salt and Pepper Shakers pair 50c to $1.50
Comb and Brush Trays ....$1.50 to $2.50
Almond Dishes .....25c up
Syrup Pitchers .....$1.00 up
Tea Sets, 3 pieces .. ..$3.25 up
Chocolate Sets .....$3.00 to $10
Dresser Sets .....$2.50 to $10.00
Celery Trays .....$1.00 to $5.00
Tea Cups & Saucers, half doz. $3 to $8.00
Handsome Electric Lamps.



COMMUNITY SILVER AND ROGERS 1847 TABLEWARE

50 and 25 Year Guarantee.

26 piece Wm. Rogers table set in solid Oak Chests with drawer..$6.90 per set
1847 Rogers Bros. 26 piece table set .....$11.00 per set
Any pattern they make.
1847 Rogers Bros. 26 piece table set, hollow handle knives in Grape, Old Colony, Continental and the other patterns they make .....$15 per set
1847 Rogers Bros. Tea Spoons, all patterns $1.75
1847 Rogers Bros. Knives and forks ..... $4.00 a set and up
26 piece Table Set, Community Silver 50 year guarantee with Solid Mahogany Chest with drawer, Sterling Silver plate for monogram, special $22.00
26 piece Table Set, Community Silver 25 year guarantee .....$12 set
Also a full line of Community Silver 1847 Rogers Bros. odd pieces such as Beef Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Lettuce Forks, Pickle Forks, Pie Forks, Oyster Forks, Sandwich Forks, Cake Forks, Pie Knife, Salad Forks, Ice Cream Spoon, Berry Spoon Preserve Spoons, Cream Ladle, Oyster Ladle, Gravy Ladle, Olive Spoon, Cheese Server, Sugar Shell, Butter Knife, Cucumber Server, Potatoe Server, Carving Set, Fruit Knives, Etc.

CLOCKS

Gold and Brass Clocks ..$1.00 to $5.00
Ivory Clocks .....75c to $3.50
Eight Day Mantel Clocks .....$3.50 up
Solid Mahogany, best make Seth Thomas $5.00
Kitchen Clocks ..... $2.00 up

ALARM CLOCKS

75c Alarm Clocks for 50c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks for 75c
$1.50 Alarm Clocks, intermittant.. $1.00

Silver Desk Pieces .....35c to $1.00
Umbrellas, Gold & Silver, $2.00 to $10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, Silver, Ivory 50c up
Gold and Pearl Pens .....$1.00 up
Calendars in Persian Ivory and Bronze .....$1.25 up
Desk Sets in China, Persian Ivory and Bronze .....$2.00 up

Notable Silver

RODGERS' SILVERWARE

Tea Sets, 4 pieces .....$5.75 to $25.00
Chocolate Sets .....$7.50 to $25.00
Coffee Sets ..... $7.50 to $25.00
Bread Plates .....$1.25 to $7.50
Silver Trays ..... $1.50 to $15.00
Combination Sandwich and Olive Dishes .....$4.00 up
Fancy Bon Bon Baskets .....$2.35 up
Crumb Tray Sets .....$1.75 up
Baking Dishes .....$2.00 up
Lump Sugar Holders .....$1.45 to $3.00
Rogers Silver Fruit Dishes ....$2.50 up
Candlebras .....$7.00 up, 5 lights
Vases .....50c to $5.00
Picture Frames .....25c up
Mirrors, in Gold, Silver and Ivory ..... 50c up
Fern Dishes .....$2.00 up
Candle Sticks, Gold Brass and Copper ..... 35c up
Gold Leaf Crucifix .....50c up
Syrup Jugs ..... $1.25 up
Butter Dishes ..... $2.50 up
Mayonaise Dishes ..... $2.25 up
Casseroles, with Silver Covers ..... $1.75 to $10
Nut Bowls .....$4.00 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls ..... $3.50 to $10
Cake Baskets .....$2.00 to $10.00
Ovil Sets ..... $2.75 to $5.00

See our complete line of F. B. Rogers Crown Brand stamped on each article. Every article guaranteed to "wear" or your money refunded.

STERLING SILVER

Single Sterling Silver Souvenier Spoons .....75c to $2.50
Sterling Silver Bon Bon Spoons, gilt bowl .....$1.25 each
Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, gilt bowl ..... $1.75 each
Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gilt bowl ..... $1.75 each
Sterling Silver Salt Spoons, 1-2 doz. in a box .....$1.20 box and up
Sterling Silver Ice Cream Spoons, Oyster Forks, Potatoe Servers, Salad Forks.
Sterling Silver Berry Sets and Individual Salad Forks.

We Make a Specialty of Fine Watch Repairing, Jewelry Repairing and Diamond Setting. All work guaranteed for three years. Eyes tested free of charge. Glasses fitted from 25c up.

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician

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534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Commence Holiday Shopping Now

Begin today and come early in the day and make leisurely selections from a complete stock of Christmas Gifts for personal and decorative purposes . . . . .

Fine China, Cut Glass, Vases, Lamps, Pictures, Silverware and Jewelry

A Great and Beautiful Christmas Display abounding with Gifts for everyone. Our prices are the lowest asked anywhere for their QUALITY and KIND . . . . .

Fancy Notions for Gifts

SEWING BOXES — COMB and BRUSH SET
WORK BOXES — MILITARY SET
CUFF and COLLAR BOX
SMOKING and SHAVING SET
UMBRELLAS — POCKETBOOK
HOSE and HANDKERCHIEFS

Toys galore for the little folks such as

DOLLS, BEARS, BOOKS, GAMES, BLACKBOARDS, GO CARTS, SLEDS, WAGONS and STRUCTURAL STEEL BUILDERS and many other things too numerous to mention

LAIRD'S 519 McKean Ave. Charleroi

Store Open Evenings

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Home Dressed Meats, Turkeys and Chickens for your Christmas Dinner

413 McKEAN AVE., between 4th and 5th St.

A SAFE WHITE BRIGHT LIGHT

The light that saves your eyes and saves you trouble. Poor oil cannot give this kind of light, but

FAMILY FAVORITE OIL

the best oil made, the oil that gives the steady light—no flicker, no odor, no soot—costs little more than inferior grades. Triple-refined. Get it from your dealer. It is there in barrels shipped direct from our refineries.

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R. O. Vetter, 415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Keystone Auto Garage, 6st and McKean Avenue, Charleroi.

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyneside to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another $50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle.

He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussky Vratch, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, 'contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as $67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically,

"Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied:

"'Keep calling me George!'"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Cleta M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and containers.

CHARLEROI COUNCIL

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was accepted and a warrant for $100 ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Reeves to pay for his services in preparing the assessment.

A warrant for $51 was ordered drawn in favor of the Charleroi Library association, this being the amount of the dog tax collected. The assessment sheet for the paving on Lincoln avenue from the intersection of Lincoln avenue with Washington avenue to its intersection with Fallowfield avenue was accepted by council and Borough Clerk Nickeson was instructed to send out notices to property owners.

Several bills were ordered paid. Following the usual custom the borough will pay its employees before Christmas. Borough Engineer Harvey Brown requested council that a number of copies of the ordinance regarding the digging up of streets be printed. Council instructed Borough Clerk Nickeson to have them so prepared.

Get your Christmas neckwear for men or women at Berryman's. 146-t2

Sale Return Is Made.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Huffman, deceased, return of the sale of real estate to Miss Elizabeth Ames for $900 was made to the court Monday. The sale was confirmed. The property is on Main street, Bentleyville.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT ALLENPORT CHURCH

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas cantata to be given at the Allenport M. E. church on Friday evening. The name of the cantata is "Santa Claus & Co." It will be given under the direction of Thomas Buchanan, and will consist of choruses, quartets, solos, duets. Local people are interested in the affair.

Guardian Appointed.

Kerfoot W. Daly was appointed guardian of Mary Gdula by the court Monday.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas exercises will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when a program will be given by the children of the Sunday school. Superintendent A. G. Lewis and an able corps of assistants have prepared the program. This evening also the customary Christmas treat will be distributed by the school.

TO DEFY THE EARTHQUAKE

Matter of Construction of Buildings Is One Worthy of Expert Attention.

A Japanese professor, who has been giving the matter long and careful study, declares that 99 per cent of the loss of life and property in the fearful earthquake at Messina could have been avoided by proper construction of buildings in this known earthquake zone.

No one can question Japan's right to instruct the world in the matter of "temblors." She has more of them than any other thickly settled region on earth, and yet she suffers comparatively small loss of life. Her great recent disaster, be it remembered, was caused by a volcanic eruption, not an earthquake.

The architects of Nippon are said to pin their faith to wood as building material, save where foreign influence has become strong. The earthquake resisting qualities of good wooden construction are clear to all, but wood is too expensive to use in southern Europe and besides, it brings in the other danger—fire.

It looks as though those who insist on living where the earth shakes would have to adopt the American invention of steel skeleton construction, or go back to the old Greek plan, and build of stone with good-sized blocks, carefully rubbed joints and no mortar. Steel ties a building together in spite of earthquake shocks; the dry joint of the old Greeks permits a certain amount of yielding without damage to the structure.

Was Noted Catholic Prelate.

James Roosevelt Bayley, the predecessor of Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore, was born 106 years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally intended to make medicine his vocation but abandoned the study at the end of one year, and in 1840 was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Assailed by religious doubts he visited Rome in 1841 and was received into the Roman Catholic church. Several years after his return to America he became president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In 1853 he became first bishop of Newark, N. J. Here he founded Seton Hall college and translated to the archiepiscopal see of Baltimore, the highest honor the church had to offer in the United States.

SEASON TICKETS

for

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

On Sale after Monday noon at

Piper's Pharmacy

10 Home Games $2.00

Give a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola for Christmas

We are offering some extra special bargains in player pianos until Christmas. We have them priced from

$150 up

Look in our windows for the beautiful player pianos we are offering at bargain prices.

Let a Columbia Grafanola complete your family circle this Christmas. We have them priced from

$17.50 to $500

We will sell you a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola on easy terms.

WOODWARD'S Furniture Store

510-512 McKean Ave.
Both Phones

Christmas Footwear

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMA?
LET US HELP YOU!

Give Footwear!!

There is nothing that will make more practical gifts and nothing that will be appreciated more. Here are a few good suggestions:—

FOR MEN—Comfort shoes, business shoes, storm shoes, dress shoes, leather slippers, E-2 felt house slippers, rubber arctics, rubber boots, etc.

FOR WOMEN—House shoes, fine boudoir slippers, felt slippers, Juliet rubbers, arctics and last but not least a fine Red Cross dress shoes; among which is foremost the Red Cross gaiter boot, fawn or grey top at $4.

FOR CHILDREN—School shoes, dress shoes, foot form Broadwalk shoes, storm shoes, house slippers, school rubbers etc.

We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas, and do it with the greatest pleasure.

J. J. BEEREN'S CHARLEROI, PENNA.

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

2 doors below Bank of Charleroi building

Try a Classified Ad

Quick Service
For Gift Buyers

THE short time 'till Christmas means that you must shop where you can buy the most in the shortest time. We've re-arranged every article,---we've increased our sales force,---everything has been made easy for you to fill the little gaps in your gift lists.

Furs for Gifts

The ideal gift---a fur set or separate fur piece—a beautiful set here to match any suit or coat. Sets for women $6.00 to 75.00. Furs for children $2.00 to 20.00.

Bath Robes

For comfort, convenience and appearance bath robes are unequalled as gift articles.
Robes for men...$3.00 to 10.00
Robes for women 2.50 to 5.00
Robes for children 1.00 to 1.50

Dolls, Teddy Bears

Our doll department for all sizes and prices in the best dolls---own on import---teddy bears.
Dolls.....10c to $6.50
Bears.....25c and up to 2.00

Aprons, Waists

Pretty serving aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed 25c and up.
Pretty waists for giving---one always fits in---they come in crepes, mulls, silks, chiffons, ...$1.50 to 6.50
Pretty kimonas... 1.00 to 2.50

Tie Rack Sets

A special value for Christmas. Combination of tie rack, mirror calendar and pretty picture framed with tie, handkerchief and hose to match, well worth $1.50, our special price. 1.00

Tie and Pencil Boxed

Pretty ties packed in Xmas boxes with handsome gold plated pocket pencil. ....75c set

Belt Fob and Bill Book Set

Handsome sets of grained leather fob, belt and bill book with gold mountings in box ready for giving.....$1.50 set

Special Half Price Articles

One case of manicure sets, toilette sets, jewel boxes, etc. ---ranging in price from 50c to $8.00. Some extraordinary bargains at HALF PRICE

Umbrellas for Men and Women

Handsome umbrellas for men and women $1.00 to 6.50. For children 50c, 75c and 1.00

Gift Books

Easy to select, always appreciated—nothing better than a good book. Books for young and old in our book department, 10c, 25c, 50c and up

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, boxed and without—boxed at 5c and up; other handkerchiefs 3c to 50c

Neckwear for Men and Women

We have an unbroken assortment of neckwear from 25c up and you'll find just the gift displayed here.
Boudoir caps 50c, $1 and up

Gloves are Useful Gifts

French kid gloves, silks, chamoisettes, etc., for women. 25c and up to $3.75.
Kid, mocha and heavy service gloves for men and boys.

Traveling Slippers

Packed in leather case for men or women $1.25 and up to 1.75.
Combination traveling sets $2.00 to 6 00.

BERRYMAN'S
THE GIFT STORE

AD-VER-TISE

A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR

LITTLE FOLKS

"NATURE-FORM" & "BABY DOLL SHOES"

It is hard to think of anything that would please the kiddies more than to have a pair of these wonderful little shoes waiting them on Christmas morning. They're built for wear and shaped to give the utmost of comfort, health and happiness to the ones with tender growing feet.

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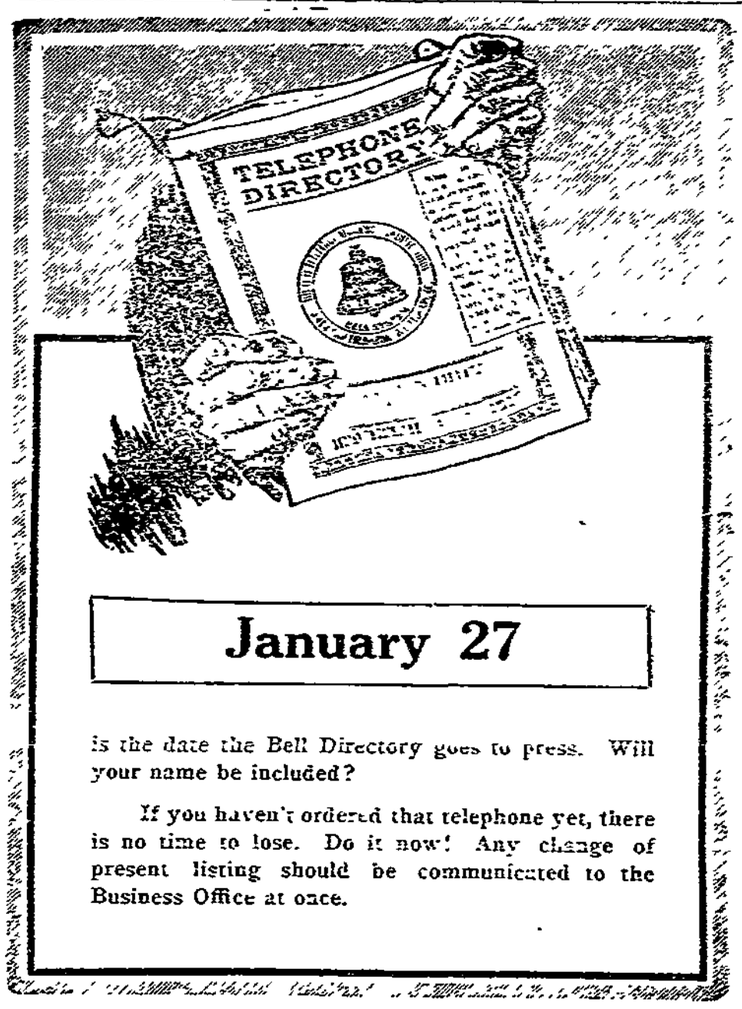

January 27

is the date the Bell Directory goes to press. Will your name be included?

If you haven't ordered that telephone yet, there is no time to lose. Do it now! Any change of present listing should be communicated to the Business Office at once.

Christmas linens come in handy and you can save money on them at Berryman's. 146-t2

PERSONALS

R. MacKay Jimeson a student of State College is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue.

James Wagner who is a student of State College is pending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs. George W. Wagner.

Miss Elizabeth Virgin of Clarksville was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Roy James of Pittsburg is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Lincoln avenue.

Harry McDermott was a visitor at Canonsburg Tuesday

Miss Marion Benedict has gone to her home at Massillon Ohio, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Adelmina Riva was in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Edmund Riva who is a student at St. Vincent's academy is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs. F. Riva.

Miss Effie Cunningham of Monessen visited in Charleroi Tuesday evening

The Borough Council of Charleroi will receive prices on lots sufficient to erect a municipal building, said plot of ground to be approximately 44 by 100 feet or more. All propositions must be in the hands of council on or before Tuesday evening January 5 1915. Said propositions or option to remain in force until Feb. 3. 1915. Council reserves the right to reject any or all said propositions.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
D-23-24-26-31

Hunting Ban in Infected Counties

The State Livestock Sanitary Board has issued a general order prohibiting hunting in all of the counties under quarantine for foot and mouth disease.

LOST ARTICLES FOUND AND RETURNED TO THE OWNERS

Two lost articles were returned to the proper owners through the efforts of the Mail on Tuesday. One was a bunch of keys that was returned to J. T. Roley, of Belle Vernon, who lost them a week ago in an auto trip between Belle Vernon and North Charleroi. A boy found the keys after the loss had been advertised, and they were returned to Mr. Roley without delay. Mrs. James Turney of McKean avenue lost her pocketbook on McKean avenue. It was found and brought to the Mail office. Within ten minutes Mrs Turney had received her property.

An immense line of handkerchiefs both boxed and without—get them at Berryman's. 146-t2

ORDINANCE NO.——

Establishing or re-establishing the grade of Fourth Street between Lincoln Avenue and Lookout Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Fourth street between Lincoln and Lookout avenues be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Section 2. On the South curb beginning at the West curb line of Lincoln avenue at an elevation of 820.45 feet, sea level datum; thence ascending on a 23.82per cent grade for a distance of 103.8 feet to an elevation of 845.00 feet at the East curb line of Church Alley: thence ascending on a 19.142 per cent grade for a distance of 91.42 feet to an elevation of 862.5 feet at the East curb of Lookout avenue:

Section 3. On the North curb beginning at the West curb line of Lincoln avenue at an elevation of 820.57 feet: thence ascending on a 23.70 per cent grade for a distance of 103.8 feet to an elevation of 845.00 feet: thence ascending on a 19.142 per cent grade a distance of 91.42 feet to the East curb line of Lookout Avenue.

Section 4. All elevations in this ordinance are referred to the monument at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Fifth street, the elevation of which is 813.11 feet sea level datum.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ..... day of..... ..... 1915.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .....day of ..... 1915.

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Burgess.

Attest:

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Borough Clerk.

Notice.

Any and all objections to the above ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8:00 o'clock. p. m. Tuesday evening the 2nd day of February, 1915.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

BENTLEYVILLE

Lumber Falls on Youth.

John Morris, a youth of the Frye plan, is painfully injured as a result of a lumber pile toppling over on him Young Morris was witnessing some foreigners tearing down the taberracle i nthe Frye plan when the accident occurred. A doctor was summoned and dressed the many wounds and bruises caused by the fall. There are prospects of a speedy recovery should no complications develop.

Personal Mention.

Miss Martha Hackett, a student at the California state normal school, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parent , Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hackett of the McCormick plan.

O. G. White, who is confined in his home on South Main street, is not recovering as rapidly as predicted. A large carbuncle on the nape of his neck is the cause of White's illness.

John Augulo has returned to his home here after spending a vacation among friends in Brownsville.

Mrs. John Burkhart of the Bentleyville-Ellsworth borough line is spending some time in Pittsburg among friends.

Miss Margaret Morrison of the California state normal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of the Pittsburg road.

John Burkhart a meat dealer of town has returned after spending some time in Pittsburg.

Tuesday afternoon Dewey Dunlap an employee of Bentley Crouch, suffered a bad fall on the ice near the station. Dunlap was skating when the ice broke and he lost his balance. He fell striking his head on the ice and was unconscious for a few moments. Surgical aid was rendered immediately and he is recovering rapidly from the accident.

Thomas J Walker of near Eighty Four, was a social caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs Albert Hampson of Main street Tuesday evening.

The congregation of the Beallsville M. E church have taken steps toward aiding the suffering miners at Marianna.

A great many people of the Bentleyville section have been swindled by a "slicker" who represented himself as being an agent for several magazines. Many people subscribed and paid their subscription without thought in advance. As yet they have heard nothing more of the agent nor have they received any papers. The offices of one listed publication was notified and it was discovered that the agent was a peseudo one.

Miss Cora Horn of near here, is spending some time with Miss Aline Obert of Charleroi.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One swell body sleigh, cushions and bells. Inquire Walton Lumber company. 144-t3

WANTED—To buy second hand typewriter. Send name or address to 450 Mail office. 145-t3

LOST—Pocket book, in Charleroi P. R. R. station in ladies toilet, $15.00 and small change. Please return to Charleroi station agent and receive reward. 146-t2p

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